

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5235

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to require States to include a photograph on electronic benefit cards issued to provide supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 21, 2019

Mr. GROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. NORMAN, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS.**

4 Section 7(h)(9) of the Food and Nutrition Act of
5 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2016(h)(9)) is amended—

6 (1) in the heading by striking “OPTIONAL” and
7 inserting “MANDATORY”;

1 (2) in subparagraph (A) by striking “may” and
2 inserting “shall”; and

3 (3) in subparagraph (B) by striking “If” and
4 all that follows through “(A), the” and inserting
5 “The”.

6 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

7 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall
8 take effect 180 days after the date of the enactment of
9 this Act.

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